

# Fear New Chamberlain Munich Treachery

## Gallacher Demands People's Government Be Set Up in Britain

Demand Grows in British Trade Unions to Oust Chamberlain Munichmen from Cabinet

By Philip Bolsover

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, June 27.—As persistent reports spread of the imminence of another sell-out by London's Tory Munichers—this time a British Munich—demands were made by William Gallacher, Communist M.P., for a complete reorganization of the government in the form of a real people's government and the rigid exclusion from it of all advocates of appeasing Hitler fascism.

The demands were made in a notice motion which Gallacher put before the House of Commons yesterday.

Other demands made in the stalwart Communist's motion called for the immediate conscription of wealth, nationalization of banks and key industries, increased pay for the soldiers and adequate allowances for their dependents.

The motion says: "This House is of the opinion that the time has come for a complete reorganization of the government in the form of a real people's government from which all associated with the policy of appeasing fascism shall be rigidly excluded and which will immediately conscript wealth, nationalize key industries, banks, transport and mines, provide increased pay for the men of the armed forces, give adequate allowances and pensions to their dependents, and will use all the resources of the country for the welfare and defense of the people."

The motion follows on the widespread demand from the working class for such a government. Resolutions demanding the removal of Chamberlain and his friends are now being multiplied throughout the country. The demand that the friends of fascism and the Munichers be cleared out of the government and armed forces and the controlling positions in industry has been made by the building workers and a resolution to that effect sent from their mass meeting in London to Ernest Bevin, Herbert Morrison, and Sir John Anderson. Their deputation also took a memorandum demanding that thousands of idle building workers be given jobs in the construction of heavily protected air raid shelters and in properly organized rescue and demolition squads.

Typical of other resolutions is one passed by the Mile End and Bow (East London) Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers: "Those responsible for the recent military events must go... and a government be formed which doesn't include the friends of fascism. Out with the men of Munich!"

The Communist Party here has already issued a manifesto similar to Gallacher's motion but demanding also the election of workers' control committees in every factory to safeguard the workers' conditions, arming the workers in the factories, adequate air raid precautions, withdrawal of all regulations barring freedom of the press, meeting, and speech, the cancelling of the partition of Ireland and giving full freedom to the Indian people and all other peoples in the British empire. It calls for the creation of close and friendly relations with the Soviet Union.

## Hear New Hitler Peace Offer—London Rejects It

British Ministry of Information Denies Conservative Party Is Ready to Come to Terms with Germany

(By United Press)

LONDON, June 27.—Reports reaching United States sources in London said it was indicated that the predicted German attempt to invade Britain was near, while British parliamentary quarters reported that Hitler might make a speech tomorrow—the anniversary of the signing of the

Treaty of Versailles—opening the way for general peace negotiations. Any such proposal, if Hitler speaks, would presumably be for peace on Nazi terms, and in any event would be met with an unqualified rejection by the British government, these sources insisted. Thereafter, it was believed, the Axis powers might launch their invasion attempt.

It was believed that if Hitler did speak Prime Minister Churchill would answer him in Commons next Tuesday.

Authoritative quarters denied a report from Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, had mentioned the question of peace or an armistice to persons at Madrid. On the contrary, a spokesman said, Hoare had emphasized

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## Luxury Items Not Tanks

LONDON, June 27 (UP).—Demands for the ouster of former Prime Minister Chamberlain and his partners in appeasement from the government have been extended to many high permanent officials in the Ministries of War, Air and Supply as a result of complaints of incompetence and red tape.

Workers in railway shops made the pointed complaint—that they were being kept at work building luxury passenger cars instead of tanks.

Three aircraft factories have been established in Australia within the past two years.

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## British Bomb German Oil Refineries

Nazi Troops Move Up to Line of Occupation in French Armistice

LONDON, June 27 (UP).—British bombing planes, in a bold daylight raid into Germany, today attacked oil refineries at Misburg and Bremen, starting many fires, the air ministry reported.

One squadron of planes concentrated on an oil refinery at Misburg, near Hanover, and dumped tons of bombs which started fires in the German town, the Air Ministry said.

Other British bombers attacked oil refineries at Bremen, important German port, and a factory at Salzbergen near the German-Netherlands frontier, the ministry commented.

All British planes returned safely to their bases, the ministry said.

### PLANE BASE BOMBED

In bombing raids last night, British planes attacked the German seaplane bases of Texel and Helgoland and airfields at Schiphol, Waalhaven and Dekooij, all in Holland, the air ministry reported.

An oil refinery at Cologne was bombed and an explosives manufacturing factory at Ludwigshafen, near Mannheim, Germany, was attacked, the air ministry said.

Docks, lockgates and bridges at Willemsoord and Genemuiden, also in the Netherlands were bombed.

Two British bombers failed to return from the night raid, the ministry said.

### RUHR BOMBED

LONDON, June 27 (UP).—The Royal Air Force last night heavily attacked military objectives in the great Ruhr industrial valley of Germany.

Cologne, Dusseldorf and Essen are important centers east of the Ruhr.

Two German bombing planes were shot down by British fighter planes early today in the third German raid on Great Britain in three nights.

The bombers demolished a church and damaged shops in one northeastern English town, but an air Ministry communiqué said that re-

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Berlin Says USSR, Germany to Parley New State Frontier

BERLIN, June 27 (UP).—The official news agency DNB said today that the chief of the Western Division of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat had arrived in Berlin to participate in "German-Russian frontier negotiations."

Egypt's King Seeks Coalition Government

CAIRO, Egypt, June 27 (UP).—King Farouk tonight asked Hassan Sabry Pasha to form a coalition ministry.

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# REPORT RUMANIA TO RETURN BESSARABIA TO SOVIET UNION

Wall Street Hears That London May Accept Peace

Sensational Overtures to London Weighed in German Press

Germany has made "sensational" peace overtures to Britain, it is rumored here in important business and financial circles, on the basis of what is considered authentic information received through neutral countries.

These proposals, it is said, were made through Generalissimo Francisco Franco in Madrid, in which capital Sir Samuel Hoare is British ambassador. Hoare, who was closely associated with Neville Chamberlain in the Munich deal, was appointed to his present post by Winston Churchill, successor to Chamberlain as Prime Minister.

At the same time it is reported from Europe, though not yet officially confirmed, that Adolf Hitler is scheduled to make a peace speech to the British and the Suez Canal.

The humored peace terms offered Britain through Franco and Hoare are said to leave England with 95 per cent of her empire, but provide for the internationalization of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal.

National and Columbia broadcasting companies last night picked up a German radio broadcast which said in substance:

"In spite of the provoking optimism of Mr. Churchill and his colleagues, it is generally believed in London that the British are making well—camouflaged under-cover moves toward approaching the Axis powers for the purpose of ascertaining under what conditions Germany might be willing to enter negotiations with England."

"It is also understood that royal houses close to the British crown will be the first choice if it comes to seeking an intermediary."

The broadcasting companies reported that the dispatch had been sent from the German DRL station.

However, a United Press Berlin dispatch said that a German radio spokesman asserted that no such message had been transmitted by DRL or any other German station.

The spokesman suggested that some non-German station might have been using it as a trial balloon.

Similar reports reached Berlin yesterday from Rome, where newspapers published them, and they were dismissed as untrue.

French Warships Move Into Atlantic Ocean

TANGIER, June 27 (UP).—Four large French warships passed through Gibraltar and into the Atlantic for an unknown destination yesterday, it was reported today.

John A. McAuliffe Field repres-

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Actress Luise Rainer signs the "Book of Hope," honoring the women of China, at the New York City office of the Women's Committee of Tribute to China. The organization is raising \$100,000 for Chinese medical aid through \$100 contributions from 1,000 outstanding American women.

## Board of Estimate Blocks 'Purge' of City Relief Rolls

Borough President Lyons' Plan Mimicked Somervell's Affidavit Blitzkrieg Aimed at Communists on WPA

The Board of Estimate, by a 12 to 4 vote, yesterday blocked an attempt of Bronx Borough President James J. Lyons to declare a blitzkrieg on Communists on local relief rolls.

Deputy Mayor Rufus J. McGahan, Council President Newbold Morris, Manhattan Borough President Stanley M. Isaacs, Bronx Comptroller Arthur F. McDermott and Richmond Borough President Joseph Palma cast their twelve votes against and defeated the Lyons motion to force all relief clients and welfare workers to sign affidavits declaring whether or not they are Communists.

Lyons, speaking for his motion, asserted his measure was an extension of the Federal Government order requiring WPA workers to sign similar pledges.

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## GOP Choice Narrows Down to Taft, Willkie

By Adam Lapin  
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Delegates to the Republican National Convention stayed in session late tonight for the serious business of deciding whether an Ohio corporation lawyer or a New York utility magnate should be their party's standard bearer in the 1940 election campaign.

Thomas E. Dewey, New York's brash and reactionary district attorney, was still in the lead after the second ballot. But he was losing ground rapidly to Wendell Willkie and Senator Robert A. Taft.

The choice at this convention is rapidly narrowing down between Taft and Willkie, and there are powerful economic and political interests backing each of the two contending aspirants.

A deal between Taft and Dewey with the New Yorker receiving second place on a ticket headed by the Ohio Senator appeared the only chance remaining to the good looking and arrogant young district attorney.

Voting on the second ballot: Dewey 338 votes; for Taft 203 and 107 for Willkie. A majority of 501 out of 1,000 votes is needed for the successful contender.

DEWEY LOSES 22

Thus right from the start the collapse of the Dewey boom, which had been liberally backed by Wall Street money, became evident. Between the first and second ballots, Dewey lost 22 votes.

Taft picked up 14 delegates on

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## Furriers' Case Goes to Jury: One Is Freed

Outcome Hangs on 'Evidence' of Stool Pigeons

The case of Ben Gold, president and nine other leaders and members of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union of the CIO went to the jury yesterday at 3:30 P.M. At 10 o'clock last night the trial was still out.

The number of defendants was reduced by one from the original 11 when on government's own motion the charges against John de Mells were dismissed.

The 10 are charged with "conspiracy to obstruct" justice during the trial on the Sherman Anti-Trust case recently.

The evidence is considered by no documentary or corroborative proof but the word of a clique of stool pigeons and sponsors of a company organization among Greek fur workers—the very group that furnished the basic testimony in the anti-trust case—who claimed union leaders tried to influence their testimony and bribe them.

BARES SHAKEDOWN

Four of the defendants, among them the three outstanding leaders of the union, have already received

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## WPA Worker Hurt In Gas Explosion

The explosion of a gasoline furnace for heating solder tossed a WPA workman 10 feet through the air and seriously burned him at 10 A. M. yesterday at 75th St. and West End Ave.

The victim, George Ramee, 57, of 40 Perry St., was making solder for other WPA workers installing traffic light cables, when the furnace exploded, spraying him with flaming gasoline and hurling him through the air. He was taken to Knickerbocker Hospital, where physicians said he had first degree burns of the left leg and side.

It was denied that Ramee had been massed against Hungary and Bulgaria.

An official statement to-night denied reports that Soviet troops had invaded Bessarabia or that Soviet warships had steamed into Constantza harbor.

It also was denied that Rumanian troops had been massed against Hungary and Bulgaria.

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## People of Soviet Hail Decree to Speed Defenses

Pravda Comments on Understanding Shown by Workers at Lengthening of Working Week to Insure Security of the USSR

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, June 27.—Commenting on the decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR regarding the passing over to an eight hour working day, to a seven day week and to the prohibition of unauthorized giving up of a place of work at enterprises and institutions by the workers and office employees, Pravda writes:

"At thousands of meetings workers, office employees, and intelligentsia supported proposals of the Soviet trade unions directed towards making the Soviet Union much more powerful and fully prepared for all emergencies.

"In their speeches and resolutions, the workers and office employees, engineers and technicians unanimously approved the passing over to an eight-hour working day and seven-day week and displayed profound understanding of the need for resolute measures to further strengthen the defense and economic might of the Soviet Union.

### PROVES LOYALTY

"What does this show? Firstly, that the working people of the land of Soviets who actively participate in political life understand the intricacy of the international situation and fully appreciate the necessity of making the Soviet Union more powerful both economically and militarily.

"Secondly, the speeches of the workers and office employees at meetings and the resolutions passed by meetings go to show that it is already high time that strict measures be adopted against the disorganizers of production who conduct themselves negligently in fulfilling the obligations made by law and approved by the people. Drifters hinder the work of honest and conscientious workers.

"The workers of the Leningrad plant, "Bolshevik," in their meeting decided that for the past five months alone the plant gave the country four million rubles worth of goods less than it should have due to the fault of drifters.

### AGAINST CHISELERS

"The resolutions, meetings and speeches of the working people contain categorical demands that the drifters, money-grabbers and disorganizers of labor be curbed.

"Thirdly, the resolutions and meetings, strikingly witness that the overwhelming mass of workers and office employees who honestly and conscientiously carry out their duties are filled with the desire to achieve a further serious growth in the productivity of labor. The overwhelming majority of workers and office employees see in this important measure a great growth of the might and wealth of the Socialist fatherland.

"The higher productivity of labor, the more armaments, machines and goods of mass consumption will there be for the Soviet Union. The characteristic feature of the meetings of the workers and office employees is their high patriotism and Bolshevik-businesslike atmosphere. The working people are already making the first approximate calculations of what their enterprises will give as a result of the eight-hour working day and seven-day week.

### FDR's Pan-American Parley Set for July 17

HAVANA, Cuba, June 27 (UPI).—Mexico plans to quadruple its present army and asked the United States to send a mission of 60 military and naval experts to aid in building its new armed force. Dr. Julio Jimenez Rueda, chief of the Mexican Civil Bureau, said today.

Already 1,000 Mexican officers have been sent to the United States for training.

### MORE TRUCKS, STEEL

"The Molotov automobile plant in Gorky will be able to produce an additional 30,000 trucks without having to resort to additional labor forces.

"The workers of the Stalin Metallurgical plant have reckoned out that they will be able to receive an additional thousand tons of rolled steel. The steampower turbine department of the Stalin Metal plant in Leningrad will be able as a result of the additional hours work to turn out in two months alone another steampower turbine.

"The Stalin automobile plant in Moscow will be able to produce an additional 12,500 machines, the L. M. Kaganovich First Ball Bearing Plant an additional quarterly production of bearings to the sum of 1,800,000 rubles.

"The eight-hour working day and seven-day week afford great possibilities of the growth of productivity of labor and increased production in all branches of industry and great economy in expenditures."

### THE DECREE

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, June 27.—Following is the decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. on the Soviet working day and working week:

"In accordance with the proposal of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. has decided:

"1. To lengthen the working day for workers and employees in all state cooperative and public enterprises and institutions: from seven to eight hours in enterprises with a seven hour working day; from six to seven hours for branches with a six hour working day excepting occupations having labor conditions injurious to health; from six to eight hours for office employees; from six to eight hours for persons



BOMBERS: Big ships, bombers for the United States Navy, are shown taking shape at a plant in Baltimore. The ships are PBM-1 naval patrol bombers, shown in various stages of assembly in the "Navy Bay" of the Glenn L. Martin factory. In right foreground is a speedy Navy scouting plane.

## Japan, Reich, Italy Parley On Dutch Indies

### Special Envoy in Rome Will Visit Hitler Next on Islands

ROME, June 27 (UPI).—Naoto Sato, Japanese ambassador extraordinary to Italy and Germany, who came to Rome recently as head of a good-will economic mission, is at present holding conversations with both Rome and Berlin on the future status of the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China, it was revealed today in Italian diplomatic quarters.

The emissary, who was foreign minister of Japan for two months in 1937, has been an adviser to the Tokyo foreign office since September, 1938.

Diplomats here said that Sato arrived in Berlin a few days ago and will shortly discuss Japan's position on the subject of Dutch East Indies with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. He will then return to Rome where he has already exchanged views with Premier Mussolini.

It is understood that Ambassador Sato has been in constant touch with Hachiro Arita, Japan's foreign minister, since Italy's entrance into the European war, and that he has received new instructions from Tokyo since the surrender of France.

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**HOOKED:** Off the coast of New Jersey, Walter McDonough of South Orange, N. J., a member of the United States Tuna Team, photographed with the 235-pound porbeagle shark which he captured while fishing for tuna off Briele.

## Welfare Workers Denounce Anti-Alien Campaign

27 Leaders Sign Statement Attacking Legislation and Hysteria Campaign Directed Against Non-Citizen Population

Hitting at current anti-alien hysteria and legislation being directed at the non-citizen population, 26 leaders in public and private social welfare work issued a statement yesterday calling for defeat of "all legislation setting the alien apart to be specially registered, identified, numbered, watched and penalized by deportation or internment."

The declaration warned that singling out non-citizens for special repressive treatment "would by implication involve identification of citizens as well." Release of the social workers' statement at this time is significant in view of the fact that the Smith Omnibus Bill requiring fingerprinting and registration of all non-citizens has passed both House and Senate and is now up for the President's signature.

The statement said:

"In this moment of world crisis, it must be our unwavering purpose to conserve the basic principles of democracy. With this in mind, we view with alarm the current anti-alien campaign and legislation.

"We believe that our traditional policy embodied in the Constitution of granting full rights as well as responsibility to the foreign born must be maintained.

"We believe that anti-alien hysteria is a serious threat to citizens as well as to non-citizens. Identification of aliens would by implication involve identification of citizens as well."

"We believe that all legislation setting the alien apart to be specially registered, identified, numbered, watched and penalized by deportation or internment must be defeated."

Among those who joined in the declaration were: Linton B. Swift, Director, Family Welfare Association of America; Clifford T. McAvoy, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Welfare; Allen T. Burns, Executive Director, Community Chests and Councils; Carey McWilliams, Chairman, American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born; Edward Lindeman, Instructor, New York School of Social Work; Maxwell S. Stewart, editor, Public Affairs Pamphlets; Evelyn H. Hersey, Director, American Committee for Christian Refugees; Dorothy Kahn, Assistant Executive Secretary.

Camels, Chesterfield Boost Their Prices

Two leading cigarette manufacturers boosted their selling prices yesterday to compensate for the increased federal tax which becomes effective July 1.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. announced that prices are being advanced 30 cents a thousand on Chesterfield and Piedmont cigarettes, while R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. makers of Camel cigarettes, posted an increase of 28 cents per thousand.

Regulations Affect All Visitors from Latin American Nations

WASHINGTON, June 27. (UP)—The United States today was ready to carry out drastic revision of passport regulations requiring official identification of every alien crossing the boundary into this country.

The new policy, promulgated June 5 in an executive order of President Roosevelt and effective July 1, affects primarily travel from the Western Hemisphere nations between which passports and visas heretofore have been waived.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service announced the form the new regulations would take as Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King told the House of Commons in Ottawa that the Canadian Government has found it "desirable to continue for the present the practice of not requiring passports from United States citizens."

King said Canadian immigration authorities have tightened border controls and increased the number of guards but will not require American citizens to do more than show that they are entering Canada for a legitimate purpose.

The Immigration Service said all aliens entering the United States must carry passports "or other travel documents valid for reentry to the country from which they came."

War Aircraft Firm Leases Ford Plant

Brewster Aeronautical Corp. announced yesterday that it has leased the Ford Motor Co.'s assembly plant at Long Island City, N. Y., and issued a call for skilled aviation mechanics to speed up work on more than \$44,000,000 of warplane orders for the U. S. Navy and "foreign nations."

James Work, president, said that the corporation will move into its new plant—the third Brewster unit in the Metropolitan area—immediately, and that all three divisions will be operated at maximum capacity as soon as possible.

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HOLLAND'S INUNDATED FARMS ARE DRY AGAIN: As his wife looks on, a farmer pumps water from the cellar of their home in Amersfoort, flooded at the start of the Nazi invasion.

## GOP Choice Narrows Down to Taft, Willkie

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the second ballot, but the most sensational gain was made by Willkie who increased his strength by 66 votes.

At this moment the great convention hall is empty and half-dark. Newspapers are busily pecking away at their typewriters in the press sections on the side of the platform. Porters are cleaning away refuse. An organist is turning out mournful strains.

And delegates are eating dinner, while the big shots and political bosses are busily making deals which will decide the way the balloting is to go later in the night.

Joseph N. Pew, Jr., boss of the powerful Pennsylvania delegation, and head of the Sun Oil and Sun Shipbuilding Companies, may be in a decisive position to help pick the candidate.

So far only five of the Pennsylvania votes have gone to Willkie. The rest have remained intact behind favorite son candidate Governor Arthur James.

### WILLKIE IS "BIG MONEY"

Pew is reported to be leaning toward Taft. But it is unlikely that he will swing his votes to the Senator unless he feels that his support will mean the difference between victory and defeat—thus placing the candidate deeply in debt to the wealthy industrialists and politicians.

Important railroad and industrial interests as well as many of the political bosses throughout the country are backing Taft.

Many seasoned observers feel that Taft is in a strong position to carry the nomination particularly if he teams up with Dewey.

On the other hand, there is no doubt that the real big money is behind Willkie.

The utility magnate is tied to the House of Morgan through his Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and Thomas Lamont, ranking Morgan partner, has been supporting Willkie's candidacy.

Most of the topnotch business men here like H. W. Prentiss, President of the National Association of Manufacturers are supporting Willkie.

An indication of the way Wall Street feels about the situation can be found in the enthusiastic editorial in the New York Herald Tribune this morning endorsing the utility man.

### FOR THE INTERESTS"

Indignant column by Dorothy Thompson and Walter Lippmann assailing some of the political bosses for opposing Willkie are other straws in the wind. For the two reactionary columnists usually reflect the dominant opinion in

financial circles pretty accurately.

Willkie is for these interests and their apologists the best Republican candidate, just as they consider President Roosevelt the best Democratic candidate.

They believe that Willkie's foreign policy will be identical with President Roosevelt's, and that he will continue to give aid to the British imperialists.

And they feel too that his election would be direction and control of Government by Wall Street without any intermediaries or go-betweens.

With Roosevelt and Willkie running against each other, the big boys could feel safe.

On the other hand, there is a distinct possibility that if they cannot get Willkie the big boys will support the Democrats as the more important Party of Wall Street and relegate the Republicans to a relatively lesser position.

This does not mean that big business does not consider Taft completely reliable. The point is simply that many of the industrial and financial leaders do not consider Taft the man for the important job that lies ahead both in terms of domestic and foreign policy. They would prefer Roosevelt or Willkie as war president.

So there has been plenty of big money behind Willkie, and a skillful campaign has been conducted by Rep. Bruce Barton, the experienced and wealthy advertising man.

As a matter of fact, a considerable number of well-to-do young men and women who have graduated from Smith or Vassar or Yale or Princeton and now live on Park Avenue or in Long Island have enlisted behind Willkie as the kind of man who can save the system they believe in.

These wealthy young people are crowding the galleries here, and staging prolonged demonstrations every time Willkie's name is mentioned.

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## Estimate Board Blocks 'Purge' Of Relief Rolls

### Lyons' Plan Mimics Somervell's WPA Affidavits

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sure that "not one dollar of funds raised by the people of our city should be used by enemies of our form of government."

Deputy Mayor McGahan looked across at Lyons through his thick glasses and asked:

"You are a humanitarian, aren't you? What will you do with a person on relief who didn't like your form of affidavit and refused to sign it? Would you let him start?"

"I would treat them as they deserve," Lyons shouted back. "Let's find out who they are and where they are and then we will deal with them."

The Board meeting became tense at this point. Administration members were wavering. But the pressure of public opinion prevailed.

### TOO MUCH FREE SPEECH'

Lyons had linked Communists with reactionary "Nazi Bund organizations" in his motion which he said was directed against "fifth columnists."

Council President Morris almost fell into the Lyons camp. He turned to Lyons and said: "I am in accord with much that you say. But a very efficient fifth columnists could raise 'his right hand and say he is a Republican from Philadelphia."

"He might be both," Lyons, the Democrat, barked and continued the attack on the Bill of Rights.

"There is too much of these liberal ideas, the right of free speech and freedom," he said.

Lyons was joined in his argument for the witch hunt and scrapping of the Constitution by Borough President George U. (Rubber Hose) Harvey, who has recently been whooping it up for America's entry into the European war.

Harvey stated the Police Department had listed the names of all so-called fifth columnists and were merely awaiting orders from the Mayor "to clear out all of them."

### Two Firemen Injured In Early Morning Blaze

Two firemen were injured early yesterday while fighting a smoky cellar fire in the five-story, ten family tenement building at 426 W. 57th St. A mother and two children were rescued from a ladder from their top floor apartment to the firemen by firemen.

The firemen are George A. McKenna of Hook and Ladder Company 4, smoke poison and lacquering of the right thumb, and Daniel Bailey of Engine 2, a cut finger. Both were attended by Dr. Harry Archer of the Fire Department and returned to quarters.

War policies and of a repressive and reactionary domestic program.

But for big business the outcome may be important. It may help in deciding the question whether Wall Street will continue to lean heavily on two reactionary parties, or whether it should throw its strongest support to President Roosevelt and the Democratic Party.

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**'COP DEMONSTRATION'** Republican Presidential hopefuls engaged these unemployed men, shown here outside convention hall in Philadelphia, as banner-bearers to whoop up enthusiasm for candidates. Here they rest after a "demonstration" for Gannett, and await the next assignment to "whoop it up" for tweedle-dee number two.

## Retail Union Leaders Lash Slur to Lewis

### Repudiate Statement Attacking CIO Head by Murray Kudish

A statement signed by leaders of 11 New York locals of the United Retail & Wholesale Employees Union of the CIO, was sent yesterday to John L. Lewis and to each of the six vice-presidents of the CIO, sharply condemning a recently announced move, prominently displayed in the New York Post, to arouse a "revolt" against the CIO leader within the retail international.

Among the signers of the statement repudiating the so-called "revolt" are two international vice-presidents and three general executive board members of the union.

The statement was in reply to one issued by Murray J. Kudish, a vice-president of the U. R. & E. W. purportedly signed by spokesmen of nine locals of the retail union, and sent to each of the vice-presidents of the CIO asking them to take a stand against Lewis. Kudish's statement particularly took issue with Lewis' criticism of President Roosevelt.

**LABOR AGAINST WAR** The statement in support of John L. Lewis and its signers follows:

"We were shocked at the statement issued on June 21 in the New York Post by Murray J. Kudish, one of the vice-presidents of the U.R.W.E.A., in which he called upon the vice-presidents of the C.I.O. to repudiate John L. Lewis as the spokesman for the members of the C.I.O. "Such sentiments in no way reflect the feelings of ourselves or of the members of our locals. Lewis' condemnation of those who would drag us into the war; his fight for the preservation of the Wagner Act; his unceasing efforts to maintain and extend all types of social and labor legislation; his opposition to anti-union legislation; his fight against the poll tax; his championing of the cause of American youth receives the wholehearted support of the overwhelming majority of the CIO and represents the true sentiment of the American people.

"Labor cannot and must not itself to the apron strings of any pro-war politicians, regardless of what their past services may have been. Organized labor must unite to protect social and labor legislation, and above all to keep our country out of war."

"Beginning with Lewis' call at the CIO convention that 'America will have no part of any European war,' he has shown a complete identity with the best interests of the American people. His untiring efforts to protect American labor in and out of the CIO has assured his position of leadership in all matters affecting the trade unions and the millions of Americans who are waging a constant war against insecurity, poverty and want."

(Signed)

**BENJAMIN L. GUDES**, Vice-President URWEA, Sec'y-Mgr. Retail Drug Store Employees Union, Local 119.

**ARTHUR O'SMAN**, Vice-Pres., URWEA, Pres. Local 65, Un. Wholesale & Warehouse Union.

**ELI HALPERN**, Manager Local 4, Sachs Department Store.

**WILLIAM MICHELSON**, Member Executive Board URWEA, Manager Local 2, Gimbel Bros. Dept. Store.

**BEN BERMAN**, Sec'y-Mgr. Local 144, Window Trimmers & Display Union.

**GEORGE MEISLER**, Sec'y-Mgr. Local 2350 Hearn's Dept. Store.

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**LOWELL MARIS**, Sec'y-Mgr. Local 3, Bloomingdale Dept. Store.

**A. SILVERBERG**, Exec. Board. URWEA, Sec'y-Mgr. Local 830. Retail Radio, Sporting Goods Employees Union.

**LOUIS BASIS**, Sec'y-Mgr. Local 104, Retail Paint and Hardware Employees of America.

## Fight Expulsions of Six Anti-War Students

### Michigan University's 'Liberal' President Ousts Group Which Defended Peace and American Civil Liberties

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 27.—The American Student Union vigorously protested today against the action of University of Michigan authorities in expelling six liberal undergraduate students because they had spoken out "against war plans and war forces, against all violations of civil and academic liberties by America's fascist Fifth Column and for the progressive demands of the people."

The organization is circulating petitions on the campus demanding the reinstatement of the students, most of whom are members of the American Student Union.

President Alexander G. Ruthven confirmed this startling action in a statement admitting that the students referred to had been denied readmittance to the University next fall, and even declared that other students had received "warnings."

**"IN LINE WITH POLICY"** Dr. Frank E. Robbins, secretary to President Ruthven, said the notifications to the students had been signed by President Ruthven himself.

"It is a fact," Dr. Robbins conceded, "that a small number of students have been notified they may not re-register at the University and that a few others have received warnings." He defended this virtually unprecedented action by arguing that the barred students carried on activities "likely to prove detrimental to other university students or to the public."

President Ruthven himself unblushingly asserted that his action against the undergraduates was "because of his health," grinned when the jury returned after two and a half hours of deliberation with a "not guilty" report.

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### Judge Acquits Ex-La. Governor Of Graft Count

RUSTON, La., June 27 (UPI).—Former Gov. Richard Webster Leche left here today acquitted by a five-man jury of charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and operating a confidence game.

Leche, who resigned the state's highest office a year ago yesterday "because of his health," grinned when the jury returned after two and a half hours of deliberation with a "not guilty" report.

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## Duluth C. P. Wins Right to Open Meetings

### Police Commissioner Says Cops Will Not Disturb Rallies

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DULUTH, June 27.—Representatives of the Communist Party were assured yesterday that their right to hold meetings on the streets of Duluth would be protected. The assurance came from Richard F. Peterson, commissioner of public safety and head of the police department, at a regular meeting of the Duluth City Council.

Last Saturday night, the police stopped a street meeting called the West Duluth branch of the Communist Party. Sergeant Ryan at that time told the chairman of the meeting, Belle Sundeen, that if the meeting was not stopped he would "wipe out the crowd" adding that if three people gathered on the street it was a violation of the Duluth city ordinances.

Commissioner Peterson declared at the City Council meeting that Sergeant Ryan's interpretation of the law was incorrect, that the right of free speech would be protected. Commissioner Peterson was then asked by Mrs. Sundeen whether that also meant that the police would protect the meetings from interference from others, as had occurred, to which Commissioner Peterson replied, "That is taken for granted."

The street corner meetings organized by the Communist Party in Duluth are the first open air meetings held in several years. The open air meetings will be continued regularly to acquaint the residents with the Party program in preparation for the signature drive to put the Communist Party on the ballot, which can not be begun under state laws, until September.

**Frazier Loses To Langer in North Dakota**

BISMARCK, N. D., June 27 (UPI).—Sen. Lynn Frazier, R., Senate member for 18 years, was defeated for re-nomination in Tuesday's primary by former Gov. William Langer, almost complete returns showed today.

With only 388 of the 2,200 precincts missing, Langer had 50,713 votes to Frazier's 41,648. State Sen. Thomas Whelan ran third with 37,641.

Frazier had campaigned with the help of Sen. Gerald P. Nye, R., who defeated Langer in the 1938 senatorial campaign.

Charles J. Vogel was assured of the Democratic senatorial nomination as he accumulated a two-to-one lead over E. A. Jackson. Gov. John Moses, D., was re-nominated, and Jack Patterson defeated Lewis Orlady in the G. O. P. gubernatorial race.

Rep. William Lemke, Union Party candidate for President in 1936, won renomination as a Republican, as did Rep. Usher Burdick, R. J. Downey and Adolph Michelson were unopposed in the Democratic primary.

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## Illinois Communists Renew Drive for Petition Signers

### We Are Going Back to Rockford, Campaigners Declare; Court Test Faces Authorities

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, June 27.—The Communist Party will repeat its fight for the right to collect signatures to its ballot petitions in Rockford despite the vigilante and police terror which permitted already two attacks on signature gatherers.

In a statement issued here the Illinois election Campaign Committee announces that signature collectors will return to Rockford and appeals for funds to aid them. The statement urges a large attendance at the July 4 picnic, under the auspices of the committee.

The statement reads:

"WE ARE GOING BACK TO ROCKFORD! We are going back to collect signatures. We are going back to follow up last Friday's are going back to address ourselves to the Rockford citizens, the majority of whom, we are radio broadcast with another. We sure, stand for civil rights.

"We are not giving up the battle for our legal rights to collect signatures to place our Party upon the ballot. We intend to visit every down state, city and country necessary, and, with the help of the local comrades, establish our constitutional rights in this matter.

"The fear for the moment is on the side of the Mayor of Rockford and his henchmen. He is showing much concern over the suit our attorney has just filed in the federal court. Through these charges and this suit we intend to prove that the law enforcing agencies of Rockford are guilty under federal statutes for not protecting citizens who lawfully engage in election activities.

"RIGHT NOW YOU CAN SWEEP US UP BEST WITH MONEY! Many hundreds of dollars are needed (1) for state-wide

radio broadcasts in behalf of our rights and additional broadcasts from the smaller towns, (2) for court costs to bring suit against everyone attempting to stop us, (3) for leaflets, for Daily Worker distributions, (4) for necessary expenses so our comrades may go to the cities and counties and collect signatures.

"Money from you, from all your friends, from everybody you can reach—this is the big need right now. We need 25 comrades who will pledge to raise \$50 each; 100

who will pledge to raise \$25 each. Every comrade should take the new Party Financial Drive Coupon Book and raise money in all directions. And every comrade should at once donate a day's wages to the Party Building and Defense Fund.

In Chicago our signature campaign should become a more determined and enthusiastic undertaking as an answer to the lawlessness of our enemies. Protests by the thousands should be sent to Attorney General Jackson, Washington, D. C., and to Governor Horner and Attorney General Cassidy, Springfield, Illinois.

These attacks do not frighten people away from us. These attacks stimulate our friends and our Party members to increased activity. Reply to these attacks of the war-mongering enemies of the people, of those who attack civil rights and the working class, by increasing manifold the collection of funds. Your Party can not move unless it has money with which to fight back!

## Mich. Civil Rights Groups Defend CP Ballot Rights

### Answer Drive of Reactionaries to Intimidate Petition Signers as Suit Is Filed to Keep Party Candidates on Ticket

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, June 27.—Swinging into a counter-offensive against reactionary moves to oust the Michigan Communist Party from the ballot, the Michigan Civil Rights Federation in cooperation with the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, today announced that it will intervene in the court Monday, where a hearing is called to "show cause why" the Michigan Communist Party should be on the 1940 ballot.

Simultaneously with intervening in the Michigan case, the Civil Rights Federation made public a telegram sent to U. S. Attorney General Jackson protesting and demanding prosecution of the savage attacks on individuals seeking signatures on the Communist petitions in Rockford, Ill.

The telegram states: "Michigan Civil Rights Federation, consisting of church, farm labor, professional, fraternal groups representing 500,000 Michigan residents, requests the Department of Justice to make thorough investigation of flagrant violations of civil rights in Rockford, Ill., and see that election laws are adequately protected." It was signed by Harry F. Kelly, secretary of the

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the first time in the memory of living men in whole sections of this country. Negro citizens were called for jury service; the 14th amendment ceased to be exclusively an instrument for the protection of corporations and was restored to its original meaning; scores of Negro victims of the frame-up system railroaded in local courts were saved in the higher courts by what have come to be known as "Scottsboro" reversals.

Despite the multiplying difficulties of the organization today—the increased number of cases; the many-sided nature of the attack ranging from legislation like the Smith Bill to vigilante assaults on minority parties. Sherman Anti-Trust Law prosecutions of trade unions, savage sentences on technical charges as illustrated by the case of Earl Browder; the difficulties presented in raising the necessary finances to do the job the times require of us; the necessity of increasing our support to other defense organizations—the I. L. D. faces the present and future with confidence.

Under the magnificent leadership of our president, Congressman Vito Marcantonio, America's most fearless champion of the rights of the people, we know that the battle for civil rights, for the rights of the Negro people, for all minority groups will be won. As Mr. Marcantonio said in Congress during debate on the Smith Bill—"You cannot preserve American democracy by destroying it, by curtailing it or by limiting it." This view reflects the traditional love of freedom on the part of the American people. They want to preserve democracy and the I. L. D. offers every form of assistance at its command—developed and strengthened by 15 years of experience in the task—to that end.

HOW IT WAS DONE

How was all this work done? By the unselfish, untiring efforts of thousands of voluntary workers who did all the things that go into making successful mass defense-organizing meetings, raising funds, circulating petitions, leading delegations, distributing literature, systematic exclusion of Negroes from the Juries that condemned them. Not only were the lives of the members of our legal staff in every part of the country whose

voluntary contributions of service and talents have won victory after

victory for labor and the American people. Local leadership in the Midwest and on the West Coast especially deserves a large measure of the credit due for our most recent activity in defense of minority groups through campaigns against peonage, in defense of ballot rights, against terrorization of Mexican and Filipino workers.

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BOSTON, Mass.

RECEPTION for H. L. Chastell, new manager of Morning Tribune here, Sunday eve. June 30th at 42 Wren St., Roxbury. Guest speakers from New York and member of Artist Theatre. Admission 50¢.

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CLARA MARCANTONIO—Peace Assembly. Other prominent speakers. Benson Manor, 18th Ave. & 86th St., Brooklyn. 8 P.M. Ausp. Emergency Peace Committee.

OAKLEY JOHNSON analyzes "News of the Week." At question and answer session. People's Forum, 52 E. 13th St. 8:30 P.M.

"POETRY FOR TRADE UNIONS," discussed by M. E. Hartman. Pan-American Hall, 805 E. 152nd St. (near 131st St.). Ausp. Marmaduke's Hob-Club. 8:30 P.M.

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## Tell Him to Veto It!

If President Roosevelt affixes his signature to the Smith "anti-alien" bill, he will be signing a decree against democracy. He will be writing death warrant for a large part of our civil liberties. He will be nullifying the Bill of Rights.

The registration and fingerprinting of the millions of non-citizens, would be the first step to the Hitlerization of all the people of America, citizen and non-citizen alike. Send the President a telegram or letter at once. Tell him to veto the Smith bill so that democratic rights may survive.

## Wall Street Loves The 'Defense' Tax

Now that Roosevelt signed the so-called "Defense Tax Bill," the man in the street is going to get it in the neck. His family, his children are going to feel it in higher prices for almost everything they buy—clothing, medicine, movies, refrigerators, radios, autos, etc., etc.

No one can deny this. It is in the Act which Roosevelt has just signed. In plain English, the new law says that the Government is going to borrow one billion dollars a year from the Wall Street bankers, and is going to repay them by taking it out of the people's purchase of daily necessities through one huge sales tax.

Roosevelt buys battleships and airplanes from Wall Street in order to start grabbing South America and the Dutch East Indies. Where does he get the money? He takes it from the poorest people in the country when they go to the grocery store or the movies. The net result is that in the name of "defense," the Wall Street corporations have been greatly enriched by Roosevelt and the people, who are supposed to be "defended," are hungry and ill-clothed.

Suppose there was a People's Government in Washington. Then they would defend America by giving the people higher, not lower standards of living, and take the whole business of arming the nation out of the hands of Wall Street. That would be the difference between a real people's defense program and the Roosevelt profit-grabbing program of imperialist aggression.

The plundering of the people to enrich the Merchants of Death is the surest proof that this is not a "defense" program, but a reactionary attack upon the people, and preparation for aggression.

## Roosevelt's Law Against Bread and Freedom

In signing the relief bill, Pres. Roosevelt has dealt a staggering blow to living standards and to political liberties.

The measure sets aside a mere \$975,650,000 for WPA, when at least \$3,000,000,000 is necessary. But in addition, it bars Communists, aliens and other minorities from WPA jobs, which means firing everyone who protests starvation conditions. The witch-hunt has already begun throughout the country, and the administration is trying to smash that shield of the unemployed, the Workers Alliance.

It is not a law to provide jobs for needy Americans, and the President makes no bones about it. It is part of the administration's armament program to gird the people and the national economy for war.

It openly scraps all limitations to wages and hours, under the pretext of "national defense." In the name of this same "defense," it wipes out the hard-earned gains of labor in the last years, and opens the door to man-killing speed-up and cheap labor. The "Dr. Jekyll" Roosevelt under whom the people forced through the federal work program, has now become the "Mr. Hyde" bent upon its destruction.

In using the outworn pretext of overthrow of the government, the bill eliminates the usual catch phrase of "force and violence." Just the mere expression of opinion which the administration and the war-mongers don't like, becomes a "crime" for which any WPA worker must lose his only means of livelihood.

The real meaning of this subversive provision was expressed in a Sun editorial last Tuesday, which said the bill was aimed at those who "foment destruction of authority by word." The only "authority" this law

upholds is the authority to starve persons unemployed through no fault of their own and to smash the constitutional right of petition against tyranny and starvation. There never was a more sinister attack against the Bill of Rights and the 14th Amendment than this law.

It was out of the hysteria of Roosevelt's war drive that the relief bill was born. It is stark proof that Roosevelt's armaments program means hunger and blackout of civil liberties at home. Labor, the jobless and the public should fight it to the last ditch. Every support should be given to the Workers Alliance in its campaign to remove this legal barrier to freedom and bread from the law of the land.

## The Least It Can Do

The Roosevelt Administration pretends that it is interested in saving the victims of fascist oppression.

There are about 180,000 Spanish refugees and 4,000 International Volunteers in France and North Africa who face death if they are turned over to Hitler, Mussolini and Franco by the treacherous Petain regime. The Bolivian Government has just sent word to the Pan-American Coordinating Committee, 200 Fifth Ave., New York City, that it will co-operate with other Republics in providing asylum for these uprooted homeless people. The only condition asked by the Bolivian Government is that the United States provide the ships to transport them.

It is a crime that the Roosevelt Administration violates our age-old tradition of political asylum by failing to open wide our doors to these refugees from tyranny. The very least it can do is to aid other countries willing to give them a home. The offer of the Bolivian Government expresses the real sentiments of the American people, and the White House should be called upon to provide ships to save these thousands of valiant fighters for freedom.

## What Wall Street Does to A Real Fight for Democracy

Chiang Kai-shek's statement on the renewed barbarous bombings of Chungking, drives home the criminal guilt of American imperialism in arming the Japanese militarists.

Expressing the firm determination of the Chinese people for freedom, he declared that these frightful air raids will not demoralize or terrorize the people into a surrender or compromise. China will continue her fight for independence, he pointed out, as long as "we maintain one province or even a county."

The hell of destruction which the Japanese militarists have unleashed on Chungking reveals that they are irked over failure to subdue China. It reveals too that the Japanese empire-builders are seeking to take full advantage of the imperialist scramble in Europe to grab everything they can.

The Tokio imperialists now plan to give their present fascist regime an open fascist name and to set up their own "Monroe Doctrine." Like Wall Street and the Roosevelt Administration, their appetites are growing for the Dutch East Indies and they prepare to take French Indo-China outright. The brutally exploited peoples of these colonies don't count with the Japanese, American or any other imperialists. And it is clear that the determination of the Chinese to resist such Japanese encroachments in Indo-China serves the cause of freedom and peace here as in the Far East.

As Foreign Minister Chinghui of the Chungking government stated:

"Japan's invasion of French Indo-China will aim at attacking China from there. Therefore in case of Japanese invasion of French Indo-China, the Chinese government will be compelled to take the necessary measures in accordance with the established policy of resistance."

The New York Herald Tribune two days ago warned Japan not to be "too forward" if she doesn't want "painful economic sanctions" from rival Wall Street imperialists. But this is a hypocritical sham, through which American imperialism hopes to force Japan into a bargain at the expense of China. Otherwise, how much more "forward" could the Japanese militarists be than their spreading of devastation and murder in China today!

One of the everlasting shames of the Roosevelt Administration is that it permits the munition kings and monopolists of Wall Street to supply Japan's war machine with more than 50 per cent of the scrap iron with which it slaughters heroic Chinese. This exposes what the Roosevelt Administration does for a country really fighting for democracy, while it tries to shove America into the imperialist furnace in Europe.

The American people have repeatedly manifested their solidarity with the Chinese in their just war of liberation. But only their renewed protests to Washington can end the disgraceful aid now going to the Japanese invaders. The people should demand an embargo against Japan, boycott its blood-soaked silk, and give every assistance to the valiant Chinese.

## MARCHING FEET



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## MAO TSE TUNG DENOUNCES WANG CHIN WEI'S TREACHERY

We publish below an abridged report of a speech delivered by Mao Tse Tung, the well-known leader of the Chinese Communist Party, at a meeting recently held in Yenan.

In the course of the war, which has now lasted for three years, the Japanese military clique has not succeeded in breaking the resistance of our people and is therefore concluding secret treaties with traitors to our country.

There is no need to grumble and to exaggerate the difficulties. In the two pamphlets which I published two years ago ("On the Protracted War," and "On the New Stage") I decidedly opposed any pessimistic sentiments. This is not only my opinion but that of the Central Committee of our Party, an opinion which is also shared by the greater part of our people.

We Communists are fighting against the traitors, the opponents of the Communists, and against the reactionaries, in order to be able to conduct the patriotic war to the end, in order that the country may recover, and that the national united front may be maintained.

Hence we Communists must appreciate all those who oppose the traitors, the enemies of the Communists, and the reactionaries, i.e., the majority of the members of the Kuomintang; we must express our solidarity with them and unite with them. We want to be in a permanent order to settle the affairs of our country.

Friendship with Japan means to bow to the Japanese and to surrender to them everything there is in China. Of late Wang Chin Wei's followers have ceased to speak very loudly about the fight against Chiang Kai-shek. It is said they have even substituted for the fight against him the slogan, "Alliance with Chiang Kai-shek." Their desire is that Chiang Kai-shek shall retire from the scene. But Chiang Kai-shek clearly sees through this treacherous plan to terminate the anti-Japanese war, to bring about a split in the Kuomintang and then get rid of him.

Chiang Kai-shek clearly sees through these intrigues. He repudiates the treaty concluded by Wang Chin Wei with Japan and calls upon the people to fight against Japanese aggression until victory is achieved. Chiang Kai-shek appeals to all those who still cherish illusions regarding the possibility of peace with Japan, to realize the necessity of fighting to the end.

The fight against the Communists is the most treacherous plan of the Japanese rulers, which they have concocted together with Wang Chin Wei. They realize that collaboration between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party is the most important basis of the anti-Japanese war, and they are, therefore, exerting all their forces in order to prevent this collaboration. They are trying to cause a split in the ranks of the Chinese people in order to drive the people into slavery.

We must expose this treacherous plan. Today's meeting is dedicated to the struggle against Wang Chin Wei's treachery and to the defense of the National Government under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek. Our policy consists in the struggle against

the treacherous traitors of the type of Wang Chin Wei and in support of the National Government under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek, in order to enable us to wage war against Japanese aggression to the end with unswerving determination.

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In order to improve the situation and to avert the danger of a split and capitulation, the Central Committee of the Communist Party formulated the following ten points:

1. Extensive and popular agitation against Wang Chin Wei and the traitors to the people, exposure of all conspiracies of the traitors and destroyers of the United Front.

2. To establish the United Front throughout the whole of China with all political, military and scientific personages and with the whole people; to organize and unite all progressive forces; to collaborate with the absolute majority of the rank and file of the Kuomintang against the traitors and the enemies of Communism.

3. To develop on a large scale the campaign for the Constitution; to increase the struggle for the democratic regime, without which a victory over the Japanese is unthinkable.

4. To offer determined resistance to all traitors and anti-Communist forces which attack the C. P. of China in order to destroy the national United Front.

5. To develop the anti-Japanese mass movement; to unite all anti-Japanese intellectuals and to link up the anti-Japanese intellectuals and the anti-Japanese mass movement with the anti-Japanese partisan war.

6. To render effective economic assistance to the people.

7. To consolidate and extend all anti-Japanese bases and to establish a democratic anti-Japanese regime elected by the people in progress.

8. To consolidate and extend the army of progress, without which China will perish.

9. To promote the cultural movement, to raise the cultural and theoretical level of the fighters against the Japanese traitors.

10. To consolidate the organization of the Communists.

These ten points are not the affair of the Communist Party alone, but are the concern of the whole people, and the whole people must carry them out together with the Communist Party.

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

(The following definitely did not take place in the jury room at a recent sedition trial in New York City—so far as we know. Any resemblance to actual events or persons is a purely lucky accident.)

Scene: A jury room.

Foreman: Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, we have just 11 weeks listening to the evidence in the trial of the Secret Fronters, so let's hurry up and acquit them and get back home.

(All rise and start walking to the door except Juror No. 6.)

No. 6: But I object. I think they're guilty.

(The rest turn and glare.)

No. 5: How did he ever get on the jury?

No. 3: I'm going to tell that U. S. Attorney that this is the last time I serve on one of his juries if every Tom, Dick and Harry is going to get on them.

No. 8: Mr. Foreman, I move we expel Juror No. 6 and ask the judge to send in the alternate juror instead.

Foreman: Just a minute, everybody. We can settle this right away. Resume your seats. Meanwhile, No. 5, please have the courtesy to stop reading your copy of Social Justice while I'm talking. Now, No. 6, explain yourself. But be brief and remember that anything you say, may be held against you.

No. 6: Well, weren't the defendants engaged in anti-Semitic conspiracies, didn't they admit they stole munitions from armories and didn't they confess that they planned to bomb the Daily Worker and other offices?

Foreman: Of course, they did. That's why the government expects us to acquit them—Hey, No. 12, I saw you stick that bomb in your pocket. Take it right out again and put it back there on the table with the rest of the exhibits—Well, No. 6, what's bothering you now?

No. 6: But if the government didn't want a conviction, why did it arrest the men in the first place and make all that noise in the newspapers?

Foreman: Who said anything about the government not wanting a conviction? Of course the government wanted a conviction and got it too. Exactly one week after the arrest of the Secret Fronters, the government got the guilty verdict it was after all the time—against Earl Browder. Now, let's get back to the courtroom and render our verdict. And, as for you, No. 6, we are turning you over to the U. S. Attorney on charges of attempting to obstruct justice. All those who want to serve on the jury when No. 6 comes up for trial, should leave their names with the clerk.

(Curtain)

Newspaper editor's unsolved problem: how to report the news of the new defense work schedule in the Soviet Union without revealing to the reader that all these years the Soviet people have been working only six or seven hours a day with every sixth a day of rest.

Roosevelt issues a soul-stirring call: "No help to the aggressor—except Japan." The Republicans at Philadelphia put it in different words, but they display the same great love for civilization: "All those fighting for liberty—but please don't mention the Chinese people." But it remains for the Right Wing "Socialists" to outdo both Roosevelt and the Republicans in this great humanitarian attitude. An article in their paper, the New Leader, says it is a mistake to ship so much munitions to Japan all at once—it would be better to put them on "day to day ratings." Ship the Japanese just 'enough to slaughter a few thousand Chinese each day, says the New Leader in effect, but not enough to store up for use against some other territory which the American imperialists themselves plan to seize. "Give them this day their daily bombing," says Right Wing "Socialism."

In commenting the other day about Tallulah Bankhead's vow not to touch liquor again until the British win, we wrote that this was about as good a reason as any yet advanced why the U. S. should enter the war on the side of the British Empire. But when it came out in type, "enter the war" appeared as "end the war on the side of the British Empire"—which made it doubly unfunny and politically screwy and made us sorry we ever brought up the subject in the first place.

A Dr. Jay B. Nash of New York University attacks American youth as a "bunch of softies" and declares that "we have forgotten to teach the young how to work."

"How" or "where"?

A Washington political weekly shows a photograph of two members of Roosevelt's Advisory Defense Commission with the title: "Defenders Stettinius and Hillman." That's just about the size of it—for Hillman is defending Stettinius and Stettinius defends Stettinius.

With Stettinius, Jr., now his right hand man, it is being said that Roosevelt has replaced the Brain Trust with the Steel Trust.

And with General Motors Knudsen safely installed in the White House, they say that from now on M-day may also be known as GM-day.

(Point of Order appears Monday, Wednesday and Friday.)

## Letters From Readers

WPA Firings Undermine American Democracy

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

## CONSTANT READER

The New York Daily News  
Has Its 21st Birthday

By SENDER GARLIN

THE Daily News celebrated its twenty-first birthday the other day. This event has interest not only because of the mass circulation of the paper but because of the crafty, cynical capitalist who owns it—Captain Joseph Medill Patterson. For in the evolution of this man's ideas you find the pattern for a certain school of journalistic harlotry in America.

When Joseph Medill Patterson came of age his outlook on life differed considerably from that which he reflects in his paper today.

"Some people are born with silver spoons in their mouths, others with shovels in their hands," once observed an unremembered wit. Captain Patterson was certainly not in the latter category.

Nevertheless, for a brief moment, he caught a glimpse of the fragrant swindle of capitalist society and indulged in the luxury of taunting the other members of the ruling class whose sense of responsibility to their own interests prevented them from being as indiscreetly outspoken as was the early Joseph Medill Patterson.

In the days when sociological exposes of minor evils were fashionable even in the most influential magazines and when, as a contemporary put it, "everybody was some sort of a Socialist," young Patterson sowed his political wild oats. In an article in *The Independent* of August 30, 1908, Mr. Patterson started his wealthy associates by coming out publicly as a Socialist. His article was titled, "Confessions of a Drone."

"I am talking about myself," Patterson wrote, "the type of idle, rich young man, not myself the individual. . . . I have an income of between ten and twenty thousand dollars a year and I spend all of it. I produce nothing and am doing no work. I can keep on doing this all my life unless the present social system is changed. . . . My income doesn't descend upon me like manna from heaven. It can be traced. Some of it comes from the profits of a daily newspaper [*The Chicago Tribune*—S. G.]; some of it comes from Chicago real estate; some from the profits made by the Pennsylvania and other railroads; some from the profits of the United States Steel Corporation; some from the profits of the American Tobacco Co."

Elsewhere in the article Mr. Patterson (present owner of the Daily News) observed that:

"The world of the working people, and nothing else, produces the wealth which, by some hocus-pocus arrangement, is transferred to me, leaving them [the workers] bare. While they support me in splendid style, what do I do for them? Let the candid upholder of the present order answer, for I am not aware of doing anything for them."

Two years after the youthful Mr. Patterson hurled this bomb-shell at his co-parasites of the bourgeoisie, he wrote a "socialist" novel, *A Little Brother of the Rich*, in which he spilled some more family secrets in fiction form. The book was a best-seller of the time and when last heard from had gone into seven editions.

Captain Patterson's harmless little experiments with literary insurrection has served him in good stead. Today his annual income is far more than "between ten and twenty thousand dollars." The erstwhile Chicago radical is listed among America's Sixty Families, and his Daily News boasts the largest circulation in the U. S. It is estimated that the paper makes a cool \$5,000,000 a year for its owners.

Captain Patterson's nodding acquaintance with reformist ideas is one of his most valuable assets in corralling readers for the Daily News. The paper's policy is one of crass imperialism—sprinkled for a time with some New Deal phraseology. But Capt. Patterson, having had at one time a fleeting, platonic interest in the basic causes of inequality, has learned how to trifle with the deepest emotions of the masses for the purpose of confusing them.

When he was young and apparently innocent of the ways of the world, Capt. Patterson lashed out at a system which supports the exploiters—including himself—"in splendid style" while impoverishing the people.

But the Daily News in its first issue on June 26, 1919, made known that:

"Because the doings of the very fortunate are always of interest, we shall print them as interestingly as possible in our society columns."

Announcing its editorial credo, the paper declared that "the newspaper will always be fearless and independent. It will have no entangling alliance with any class whatever—for class feeling is always antagonistic to the interests of the whole people."

Each issue of the Daily News reveals the hypocrisy of this statement. The class feelings of the Daily News are eloquently revealed in an editorial headed "Looks As If China Is Licked" which appeared in the issue of Nov. 25, 1937.

"While we feel gloomy over the impending Chinese defeat," the editorial concluded, "it takes good soldiers to win a war. The Chinese haven't enough good soldiers. . . . And the Chinese seem fated by nature to be a subject people. They always have been kicked around by their rulers, foreign and Chinese. The world is composed of natural-born masters and natural-born servants."

On another occasion the Daily News generously gave eleven columns to quotations from a viciously anti-Semitic pamphlet issued by the Silver Shirts. When the paper was flooded with letters of protest, Capt. Patterson had one of his intellectual hand-men write an editorial which contained these vigilante sentiments:

"The Bill of Rights does not mean that Americans are forbidden to dislike other Americans on religious or other grounds. Plenty of people are just now exercising their right to dislike the Jews."

Soon after, when the Daily News spoke of the opposition to Hitlerism as "a Jewish group" and declared that the Jews of England had been offering their daughters to "bent or busted British aristocrats," and the Daily Worker charged the paper with being anti-Semitic, Capt. Patterson called upon the Dies Committee to investigate us.

Legends still persist about the "democratic" character of the owner of the News. He often wears baggy trousers, and greets his bootblack daily each morning. He even took his own plane up to observe the San Francisco General Strike, and there is an unconfirmed report that he spent a few days watching the Okies slowly starving to death.

Capt. Patterson made a profitable business out of deception because his youthful sight-seeing tours which bared the wrongs of the people gave him a clue how best to perpetuate these wrongs.

The Daily News under Capt. Patterson's direction is really a bargain: you get a dollar's worth of poison for two cents.

## Plot to Bomb 'Daily' Spurs Wisconsin Fund Drive

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 27.—The recent bombing of the Daily Worker building in New York continues to have nation-wide repercussions among the newspaper's many devoted supporters. The Wisconsin State Committee of the Communist Party yesterday issued a call to its members and to the people of Wisconsin to prepare "a fitting answer" by raising a sustaining fund for the paper in record time.

The statement, signed by N. Sparks, state secretary, follows:

"The Wisconsin State Committee of the Communist Party calls upon all Party branches, members and sympathizers to give a fitting answer to the new attacks on civil rights and peace involved in the affirmation of Comrade Browder's sentence by the U. S. Court of Appeals and in the bombing of the Daily Worker building."

"Complete fulfillment of our obligations in the financial drive will be one of the surest guarantees of the success of our election campaign of our struggle for peace, jobs, security, and socialism."

These two attacks show the two different methods—legal persecution and open lawlessness—of the Wall Street-Roosevelt drive to en-

# The Real Road to World Peace

## Browder Pamphlet Incisive Analysis Of Vital Issues

By Al Richmond

There is an atmosphere of gloom in ruling circles of the great capitalist countries.

Winston Churchill has prophesied direly that "if we [the British empire] fail, the whole world, including the United States and all that we have known and cared for, will sink into the abyss of a new dark age . . ."

Marshal Henri Petain, the military Fascist called to take the helm for the 20 families of France, professes himself to be "broken-hearted."

President Roosevelt, too, has become a prophet of gloom, and that gloom is translated into astronomical arms budgets and demands for universal military conscription of American youth.

### Prophets Of Despair

And even Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler, in their hour of "triumph," were compelled to meet behind closed doors, and an aura of disquietude hung over their deliberations whose outcome was withheld from their own peoples and the peoples of all the world.

Military experts believe it quite likely that Mr. Churchill's "we" will fail, and this, according to the British Prime Minister, will hurl us into "the abyss of a new dark age."

In refreshing contrast to this pall of pessimism which has impressed all bourgeois spokesmen and permeates their speech and writing, is the report of Earl Browder, general secretary of the American Communist Party, to the Party's recent convention (May 30-June 2), now available in pamphlet form under the title: "The People's Road to Peace."

### Brilliant War Analysis

Not that Browder's report is blind optimism or naive faith. Rather, it is a very calculated, measured examination of the developments in our country and the world. On the basis of this realistic appraisal of events, Browder arrives at a firm optimism, the key of which is indicated in the title: hope lies not with Churchill or Petain or Roosevelt or Hitler; it lies in the people

acting independently of these leaders, finding leadership not in the spokesmen of the capitalist class, but the representatives of the working class.

Browder's report can be broadly divided into four general subsections: (1) the causes and nature of the present war, (2) a review of the war's development up to the collapse of the French ruling class, (3) the relationship of Americans to these developments as expressed in the parties and issues in the 1940 elections, and, (4) the role of the Communist Party, its policies and program.

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EARL BROWDER

Marxist estimate of the present war and America's relationship to it. It is significant that this Marxist analysis strikes the note of confidence in the future, whereas all other analysts of international events today can dish up nothing but gloom and despair. It indicates not only who can see the future best, but who has the firmest grasp on the past and the present, and their meaning.

### Expresses Feelings Of Masses

The reason for this is revealed by Browder himself in his remarks: "The present war is . . . the deepest crisis of the capitalist world," and "Capitalism is itself the general underlying cause of the war."

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## Film Notes

Orrin Tucker and his orchestra, "The Nation's Hit Tune-makers," and Wee Bonnie Baker will make their first theatre appearance in New York next Wednesday, heading in the person show at the New York Paramount.

The screen attraction will be "The Ghost Breakers," which costars Bob Hope and Paulette Godard.

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Katharine Aldridge has been assigned one of the important supporting roles in "Down Argentine Way," Twentieth Century-Fox new technicolor picture, which Director Irving Cummings will put before the cameras early next month with Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Charlotte Greenwood and Carmen Miranda in the principal parts.

Jan Valerie also has been added to the cast of "The Great Profile," starring John Barrymore, at the same studio.

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## Scorecard Problem When The Cards Come to Town

By Al Stillman

It was interesting to watch the fans up in the Polo Grounds at Tuesday's night game between the Giants and Cards. Especially those who shelled out a five-cent piece for a scorecard. (A scorecard is that ten-page booklet you can purchase in the ball park that allows less than half a page for each team in which to keep a record of their doings.)

New Manager Billy Southworth evidently tried to out-master mind Terry by shoving in a completely revamped line-up. Apparently that didn't work—the Giants won anyway—but he did succeed in making life miserable for thousands of fans who tried to keep track of the game and found, somehow, that the pitcher was batting for Johnny Mize, which just isn't done.

One fan in particular stood out. One of the type that likes to put every move on paper and then take the card home and frame it as a souvenir. This particular lumberjacketed gent was having a tough time. It was all right until the seventh inning when Southworth began his wholesale shifting.

"Who's that coming up," he asked a neighbor.

"Gutteridge for Warneke."

"N-U-M-B-E-R 5 for 21. There. Say that isn't Gutteridge up there."

"Certainly not," his neighbor remarked caustically. "He just doubled. That's Brown's bat."

"Oh . . . Brown? Brown! S. Martin's supposed to be up."

"Brown's pinch-hitting for Martin."

"Oh . . ."

Indian war whoops suddenly rent the ozone about our feverishly scribbling hero.

"Koy up already? What happened to Slaughter?"

"Whyn't you watch the game," the seaholder next to him protested. "Pepper Martin's playing instead of him."

"How come? Look." The vexed statistician showed the card to the neighbor. "See . . . It says Slaughter."

"So what? They changed the order."

"Yea, but Martin isn't batting in place of Slaughter."

"I know that. He's batting fifth."

"Then who's batting second?"

"Ask Southworth."

"Oh . . . Say that's Mize up there. What happened to Koy?"

"He singled."

Our hero was in the process of putting that down when he felt the stands shake as everyone jumped up.

"What happened?"

"Mize homered."

"Mize—H.R." he said aloud as he wrote. "That brings Owen up."

"Pepper Martin, you dope."

"O.K. You don't have to get sore. There's how dya like that." The harassed book keeper grasped the scorecard in both hands and pulled.

"Well, well," the neighbor said. "So we're going to have some peace. Give up, did you?"

"Hell no," the other replied. "I'll get it out of the papers tomorrow."

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# SPORTS

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### Cuccinello Arrives as Hitter

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After that wild contest under the arcs in the Polo Grounds against the St. Louis Cards Tuesday which the New Yorkers won in the tenth, they didn't mind the train ride and their nocturnal game against the Phillies last night.

The only dampener is the fact that neither Frank Demaree nor Billy Jurges, both on the injured list, were left in the home town to recuperate.

But that didn't stop them from taking the game Tuesday night. Some heavy hitting, some snappy fielding—on the part of Burgess Whitehead on third and Johnny Rucker, playing in the place of Bob Seeds who in turn was replacing Demaree in center, turned back the slugging Redbirds.

The arrival of Tony Cuccinello as a hitter isn't exactly bad news either. He clouted a timely home run in the wild seventh frame with Mel Ott on base that tied up the ball game. It was his first four batters since joining the Terrymen and only his second hit. His first was a single in the sixth inning.

Johnny Rucker robbed Ernie Koy of an extra base in the fourth when he ran almost to the center field bleachers to pull down the Chief's long fly. Koy came back two innings later and blasted a four-bagger off the left field scoreboard by way of vengeance.

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fence on the edge of the infiel."

Mack, big, former fullback at

Case, almost didn't make the

Indians. He failed miserably to hit

big league pitching when he came

up in the middle of last season and

got a steady job only when Oscar

Grimes was injured in Spring train

ing.

Mack is reputed to be even a

shade faster than the slender

Boudreau. The main fault found

with Mack — before the season

opened — was his lethargy at the

plate.

But now Mack is leading the

Tribe in hitting and is a good 40

points ahead of any other second

baseman in the league.

Neither of these players appear

to read their press notices for

they continue to speak for

itself. If such a thing is

possible, Boudreau is the

quieter of the two. But the hand-

some shortstop's difference is mis-

leading because he really is the

sparkling of the team.

As soon as he joined the team,

the infiel settled down. Boudreau

cool, and with the ability of a

veteran, gave the team some punch

in a pinch.

At any rate the Indians, internal